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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REPORT – JULY 2016

July continued to be very dry. When it did rain, it was a high intensity rain that caused minor flooding in the usual areas. These storms were accompanied with high winds that caused some tree and branch damage. We did need to send out the chipper several times to clean up trees and branches that were in roadways. The street sweeper and radial arm mower are continuing to make their routes throughout the township. The grass cutting had slowed but we did have to assist the Zoning Department in cutting a few private properties that were in violation of the Zoning Code. We also had a crew repairing storm inlets in various locations.

At this time we also had our crew overlay approximately 3,000 feet of the bike path. This was part of the storm water mitigation plan by the township engineer to help reduce water crossing the path during heavy rain events. Our crews still need to topsoil and seed along the edge of this new overlay but we will have to wait until suitable weather allows for grass growth. We also had several small sinkholes open up that needed attention. Near the end of the month, we needed to prepare the Northside Athletic Complex for football season. This entails getting the goal posts out of storage and putting them up in the endzones prior to the start of practice in August.

The Yard Waste Recycle Center had a total of 1418 visits for the month.

Respectfully submitted,

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